## LAND APPLICATION OF BIOSOLIDS SITE INSPECTION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION:		DA	TE:	2 February 20	)04			
COUNTY: Henrico CONTRACTOR/MUNICIPALITY: Nutri-Blend, Inc.								
NAME (OWNER/OPERATOR): Shirley Alexandria								
INSPECTED BY: Charlie Swanson PH			ERMIT NO: VDHBUR 64					
FIELD NO:			ACRES:					
OTHERS PRESENT: Mrs. Crenshaw, Mr. Crenshaw, daughter Holly; Kevin Engle –farmer								
FIELD DATA/OBSERVATIONS:			TIME: 1:30 p.m.					
WEATHER: cold 40's			SOIL CONDITIONS: wet					
BIOSOLIDS SOURCE: Class A pellets			BIOSOLIDS TYPE: pellets					
SOIL pH: not applicable			SOLIDS CONTENT OF BIOSOLIDS (%): approx.					
	90%	90%						
APPLICATION RATE: field not spread yet, our understanding is that the normal rate is 2 tons per acre								
CROP AND EXPECTED YIELD: existing hay and cover crops								
LOAD TO DATE (WT):								
BIOSOLIDS APPLIED: ( ) LIQUID ( ) DEWATERED								
MODE OF APPLICATION: ( )	ATION: ( )SURFACE ( )			)SURFACE W/INCORP. ( ) INJECTION				
APPLICATION LIMITED ( )	NITROGEN	(	) pH					
BY:								
( ) MAX. HYDRAULIC LOADING (LIQUID BIOSOLIDS)								
( ) MAX. SOLIDS LOADING (15 DRY TONS/ACRE)								
( ) OTHER (SPECIFY):								
FIELD OBSERVATIONS						<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
BUFFERS OBSERVED:								
UNIFORM APPLICATION:								
PROPER FIELD RECORDS: (not applicable)								
SIGNS OF RUNOFF:								
TRUCKS NON-SPILL/WATERTIGHT:								
CONDITION OF HAUL ROUTE SATISFACTORY:								
ODORS PRESENT: ( ) N	ONE	(XX	( ) NORI	MAL	( )	) ABOVE		
NORMAL*								
OVERALL CONDITION OF SITE:	(XX)GOO	D _	() FAI	R	(	) POOR		

## **COMMENTS:** (\*explain):

On Monday, 2 February, 2004, Cal Sawyer, Director of Wastewater Engineering received a telephone call from a resident on Turkey Island Road in Henrico County. The resident registered a complaint that a family member was ill and would be harmed from odors coming from the Alexander farm operation that was stock piling Class A pelletized biosolids. Mr. Shirley Alexander has two FSA Tracts located off Turkey Island Road which in turn is located off Route 5 in eastern Henrico County. These two tracts were permitted by Nutri-Blend, Inc., in February 2000, for Class B biosolids applications.

Mr. Swanson visited the farm later that afternoon and located two piles of stockpiled Class A pellets interior to the farm (located 0.45 miles off the intersection of Alexander Road and a dirt farming road). Mr. Swanson later visited with the complainant and Mr. Kevin Engle (the farmer that is renting Mr. Alexander's farm) was also present. Mr. Swanson was informed about some of the complainant's family medical problems and health effects of biosolids were discussed. Mr. Engle was concerned about what organic sources of fertilizer he could utilize on this farm.

VDH has preliminarily determined that the two fields contain 29.5 permitted acres. These soils are in the Pamunkey fine sandy loam soils series and have a 0 to 2% slope. The soil productivity is 1a for corn and 1 for hay which is the highest soil productivity class.

The soil description also states that this soil has a moderate runoff potential which Mr. Swanson witnessed very little erosion across the fields.

The author could only detect a slight odor when standing near the two piles of unloaded Class A pellets. The complainant stated that the odors at night were causing an adverse reaction by the family member. The residence is located about 0.7 of a mile from the stockpiled pellets. The complainant requested that Mr. Engle use only non odorous fertilizer products on the entire farm.

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